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In Re U.S. Patent Application of)
Hendrik Lukas Terblanche)
For: VEHICLE RAPID DECELERATION RELATED)
INJURY-COUNTERACTING EQUIPMENT)
U.S. Application No.: 09/807,811)
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No additional fee for the Amendment is required. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in these fees to Deposit Account No. 502062. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Examiner's Office Action, dated October 9, 2002:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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